

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5717

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and
Administration

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a facility and to enter into agreements relating to education programs at the National Zoological Park facility in Front Royal, Virginia, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Smithsonian Conserva-
5 tion Biology Institute Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FACILITY FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PRO-**
7 **GRAMS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the
9 Smithsonian Institution is authorized to plan, design, and
10 construct a facility on National Zoological Park property
11 in Front Royal, Virginia for the purpose of conducting re-
12 search and educational programs.

13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
14 authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection
15 (a)—

16 (1) \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010
17 and 2011; and

18 (2) \$3,000,000 in the aggregate for all suc-
19 ceeding fiscal years.

20 **SEC. 3. AGREEMENTS FOR HOUSING AND OTHER SERVICES.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Regents of the
22 Smithsonian Institution is authorized to enter into agree-
23 ments for the provision of housing and other services to
24 the participants in the programs referenced in section 2.

1 (b) COSTS.—The housing and other services de-
2 scribed in subsection (a) shall be provided at no cost to
3 the Smithsonian Institution.

4 **SEC. 4. ANIMAL HOLDING FACILITY.**

5 The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution
6 is authorized to plan, design, and construct animal holding
7 and related program facilities on National Zoological Park
8 property in Front Royal, Virginia, to be funded from non-
9 federal sources.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
2010.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.